Accounting is often called the “language of business.” As a student in one of the top accountancy programs in the country, you’ll become fluent in analyzing, forecasting and communicating the results of business activities through a curriculum that emphasizes ethical decision-making and professional responsibility.

Whether you want to be a CPA or a CEO, the accountancy major provides you with a rigorous analytical skill set that is foundational to business leadership in any organization. Our graduates put their accountancy degree to work in a wide range of fields, from careers in public accounting and corporate work to entrepreneurship and law.

**Accounting Major**

The accountancy major offers a solid foundation in the principles and practices of accounting as well as analytical tools critical for strategic decision-making such as data mining and simulation model building.

**Accounting Minor**

The 15-credit minor for non-business majors provides foundational accounting analytical skills through a curriculum that includes core accountancy courses and electives in data analytics, federal taxation and strategic cost management.

**Master of Science in Accountancy**

Accountancy majors with AP credits can earn their BBA and MSA in just four-and-a-half years. MSA offers two tracks: Assurance Advisory Services for career interests in public accounting, corporate finance or with a financial institution; or Tax Services for interests in business enterprises or government agencies, as well as public accounting.
### Undergraduate Enrollment
(Spring 2020)

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### Undergraduate Career Outcomes

- Placement Rate: 100%
- Average Starting Salary: $60,000

### Top Recruiters
- Andersen Tax
- BDO
- Deloitte
- EY
- Grant Thornton
- KPMG
- PwC
- Booz Allen Hamilton
- Amazon
- Comcast NBCU
- E&J Gallo
- General Motors

### Applied Learning
The Tax Assistance Program is a two-credit course that provides students with the opportunity to hone their knowledge of tax preparation while serving the local community. Students work directly with low-income residents on the preparation of federal and state tax returns, helping to ensure that families receive their much-needed refunds.

### Student Organizations
- Association of Latino Professionals in Finance and Accounting (ALPFA)
- Beta Alpha Psi (Honor Society)
- Beta Gamma Sigma (Honor Society)
- National Association of Black Accountants (NABA)
- Notre Dame Accounting Association (NDAA)

150 credits: Typically, 150 credits with an accounting concentration are necessary to be licensed as a CPA. Students should discuss specific state requirements with assistant department chair Jamie O’Brien (574-631-9100 or jobrien1@nd.edu).